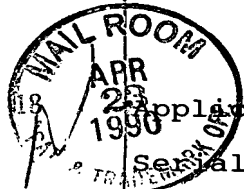


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Applicant: J. Michael Caldwell)

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COATED WEBS)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated
February 2, 1990 regarding the above application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

a. CM 2-1. (Once-Amended) A [breathable, highly water repellent,] flexible porous web which has an internally located coating that is comprised of a curable silicone polymer composition, said coating being positioned in an approximately planar region extending through the web in a direction generally parallel to and spaced from at least one major surface thereof, said web, upon curing the said curable composition thereof, being breathable and highly water repellent and exhibiting a hand and flexibility comparable to the hand flexibility of an untreated web.

2-3. (Once Amended) The web produced by curing the curable polymer-containing web of Claim 2 wherein said silicone polymer composition is cured and is elastomeric. ✓

2-21. (Once Amended) The web in Claim 1 [which is preliminarily impregnated with] containing a fluorocarbon as a result of a fluorocarbon pretreatment.

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